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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT I

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REMARKS

The captioned application is a continuation of U.S. serial no. 09/354,955, having filing date of July 16, 1999, entitled SOFTWARE TOOL TO ALLOW FIELD PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM LEVEL DEVICES, the priority of which parent application has been claimed in the captioned application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120. All of the art cited above was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the parent application. Accordingly, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed with an Information Disclosure Citation form but without copies of the cited art.

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